

Appl. No. Not Assigned  
Prel. Amdt. Dated February 3, 2004  
Preliminary Amendment With Divisional

REMARKS


This application is a divisional from Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,696. In a final office action dated July 14, 2003, the examiner rejected claims 1, 31, 32, and 48-52. The examiner also objected to claims 2-30 and 33-47 as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, these claims were amended accordingly and the rejected claims were canceled. The present application is filed to pursue prosecution of the canceled claims 1, 31, 32 and 48-52.

This preliminary amendment also includes amendments to the specification, drawings and claims, to correct clerical errors.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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